APPENDIX III—*contd.*

MR. R. BHARAMAPPA NAIK (Minorities).—

Q.—59. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the Palegars did not rule in the past with pomp and power and construct forts and ponds?

(*b*) Whether they have not ruled with grandeur and wealth?

(*c*) Why should not the Archæological Department carry on researches in such places?

(*d*) Whether by doing so wealth may not be found by good fortune and Government enabled to become prosperous?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—59. (*a*) to (*d*) The Archæological Department has been carrying on researches in places where Palegars were ruling and it has been publishing the results in its annual reports and other publications.

MR. YAJAMAN MUNISAMI SETTY (Minorities).—

Q.—60. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The population of Jyotinagara Vaisyas (Ganiga) in the State?

(*b*) The number of students in that community?

(*c*) The number of students that are in receipt of scholarships?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—60. (*a*) 36,797.

(*b*) and (*c*) Information is not readily available.

MR. YAJAMAN MUNISAMI SETTY (Minorities).—

Q.—61. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that repeated representations are being sent to Government praying for the increase of scholarships for the Jyothinagara Vaisya students?

(*b*) If there are difficulties for so increasing the scholarships, whether the Government will grant some scholarships for the encouragement of this community as a special case?

APPENDIX III—*contd.*

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—61. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Not possible.

MR. M. C. CHELUVIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—62. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The duty of the officers with regard to the backward classes ?

(*b*) The facilities given to improve the condition of such backward classes and the amount given by Government ?

(*c*) The work done by such officers up to date for the amelioration of the condition of the backward classes ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—62. (*a*) The question is not intelligible.

(*b*) See annexure (*vide* Appendix).

(*c*) It is not possible to collect this information.

MR. M. C. CHELUVIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—63. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether it has come to the notice of Government that a number of resolutions passed at the various Adikarnataka meetings regarding the appointment of an officer with some special powers to improve the educational and other conditions of the backward classes have been passed and submitted to Government ?

(*b*) If so, what action has been taken by Government ? Or if not, whether the Government will grant the request of this community at least now ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—63. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies is at present entrusted with the duties relating to the amelioration of the depressed classes.